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### **NEWS RELEASE**

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 136,564 for the month of December, 2003. This represents a decrease of 9.46% as compared to December, 2002.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i><b>Vehicle Classification</b></i>	<i><b>One-Way Crossings</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Inc/Dec. From 12 /02</b></i>	<i><b>Percent of Total Crossings</b></i>
<i><b>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</b></i>	67,293	-13.4%	49.3%
<i><b>Commuter Fare:</b></i>	57,907	-6.6%	42.4%
<i><b>Car Pulling Trailers</b></i>	2,148	-24.8%	1.6%
<i><b>Commercial Trucks:</b></i>	9,216	-10.8%	6.7%
<i><b>Totals:</b></i>	136,564		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2003 has totaled 1,898,580 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 9.03% as compared to 2002. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 75,100,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

***International Bridge Administration***

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